

House Bill 694

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th and Horne of the 71st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Coweta
 2 County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3701), as amended, particularly by an Act
 3 approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3801), so as to change the description of the
 4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation
 5 in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for approval under the
 6 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal
 7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Coweta County,
 11 approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3701), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
 12 April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3801), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) as
 13 follows:

14 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of Board of Education of Coweta County, the
 15 Coweta County School District is divided into five districts. Such districts shall be and
 16 correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
 17 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: cowetasb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator:
 18 Coweta User: bak'. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall continue to be designated as
 19 Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act,
 20 and such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be
 21 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
 22 under this subsection.

23 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

24 (1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
 25 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census
 26 of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district

27 description which are underneath a "VTD" heading shall mean and describe individual
28 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United
29 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia;

30 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
31 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
32 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
33 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia;

34 (3) Any part of the Coweta County School District which is not included in any district
35 described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous
36 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
37 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

38 (4) Any part of the Coweta County School District which is described in subsection (a)
39 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
40 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
41 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
42 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State
43 of Georgia."

44 **SECTION 2.**

45 The Board of Education of Coweta County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
46 be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
47 amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor
48 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

49 **SECTION 3.**

50 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the
51 election of members of the Board of Education of Coweta County in 2012 shall become
52 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without
53 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

54 **SECTION 4.**

55 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: cowetasb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Coweta
User: bak

District 001

Coweta County

VTD: 07701 - SENOIA

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VTD: 07706 - SHARPSBURG

VTD: 07710 - HARALSON

VTD: 07714 - TURIN

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VTD: 07718 - ARTS CENTRE

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VTD: 07727 - EBENEZER CHURCH

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District 002

Coweta County

VTD: 07702 - MORELAND

VTD: 07703 - PINE ROAD

VTD: 07704 - DRESDEN

VTD: 07709 - GRANTVILLE

VTD: 07711 - WELCOME

VTD: 07713 - RAYMOND

VTD: 07714 - TURIN

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VTD: 07715 - SMOKEY ROAD

VTD: 07716 - TURKEY CREEK

VTD: 07724 - WESTSIDE

District 003

Coweta County

VTD: 07708 - CEDAR CREEK

VTD: 07712 - PANTHER CREEK

VTD: 07719 - GREENTOP

VTD: 07720 - EXPO CENTER

VTD: 07722 - MADRAS

VTD: 07725 - NORTHSIDE

VTD: 07728 - JEFFERSON PARKWAY

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District 004

Coweta County

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VTD: 07718 - ARTS CENTRE

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VTD: 07721 - WHITE OAK

VTD: 07723 - CANNONGATE

VTD: 07726 - THOMAS CROSSROADS

VTD: 07727 - EBENEZER CHURCH

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District 005

Coweta County

VTD: 07705 - NEWNAN

VTD: 07717 - CENTRAL

VTD: 07718 - ARTS CENTRE

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